

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 265**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cook**

February 11, 2009

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An act to amend Section 3003 of the Government Code, relating to forfeiture of office.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 265, as introduced, Cook. Office holding: forfeiture.

Existing law requires certain elected local officers to forfeit their office upon the conviction of a specified crime pursuant to the federal Stolen Valor Act of 2005.

This bill would expand this provision to include elected state officers.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 3003 of the Government Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     3003. An elected officer of *the state or* a city, county, city and  
4     county, or district in this state forfeits his or her office upon the  
5     conviction of a crime pursuant to the federal Stolen Valor Act of  
6     2005 (18 U.S.C. Sec. 704), that involves a false claim of receipt  
7     of any military decoration or medal described in that act. As used  
8     in this section, "district" means any agency of the state formed

- 1 pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance
- 2 of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

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